

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Judith K. Fitzgerald *continued*

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh (2003-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware; Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; The National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Womens Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

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Thomas P. Agresti

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 2004

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Jeffery A. Deller

Bankruptcy Judge

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Bernard Markovitz

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LL.B.

Began Service: 1985

Term Expires: 2013

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

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Mary M. Lisi

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Rhode Island 1972 BA; Temple 1977 JD

Began Service: June 13, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Member, American Bar Association

Academic: History Teacher, Prout Memorial High School (1972-1973)

Chambers of Chief Judge Mary M. Lisi *continued*

Government: Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1977-1981); Assistant Child Advocate, State of Rhode Island (1981-1982); Director, Office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Rhode Island Family Court (1982-1987); Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1988-1990); Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1990-1994); Member, Select Commission to Investigate the Failure of Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation, State of Rhode Island (1991-1992)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

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William E. Smith

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 31, 1959

Education: Georgetown 1982 BA, 1987 JD

Began Service: December 9, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Faculty Member, Bryant College

Government: Staff Director (R-RI), Office of Senator Lincoln D. Chafee, United States Senate (2000-2001)

Judicial: Judge (part-time), Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island (1993-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1994-2000); Counsel, Edwards & Angell, LLP (2001-2002)

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Ronald R. Lagueux

Senior Judge

Education: Bowdoin 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LL.B.

Began Service: September 4, 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Executive Counsel, Governor John H. Chafee (RI), Office of the Governor, State of Rhode Island (1962-1965); Campaign Policy Advisor, John H. Chafee for Governor

Judicial: Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1968-1986)

Legal Practice: Edwards & Angell (1956-1962)

Current Memberships: Rhode Island Bar Association

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Jacob Hagopian

Senior Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: George Washington 1957 AB; American U 1960 JD

Began Service: 1971

Current Memberships: American Judges Association; United States Magistrate Judges Committee, Federal Bar Association; National Defense University Foundation; Naval War College Foundation

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Ernest C. Torres

Senior Judge

Note: Senior U.S. District Judge Ernest C. Torres has announced that he will be leaving the Court in the near future. More details on his retirement date will be provided as they become available.

Education: Dartmouth 1963 AB; Duke 1968 JD

Began Service: 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, American Bar Association

Corporate: Assistant Vice President, Aetna Life and Casualty (1985-1986)

Government: President, Office of the Town Council, East Greenwich, Rhode Island (1972-1974); State Representative (RI), Rhode Island House of Representatives (1975-1980)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1980-1985); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

Legal Practice: Associate, Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons, 1968; Partner, Saunders & Torres (1974-1980); Tillinghast, Collins & Graham (1986-1987)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

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